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In re Appln. of: Pavcnik et al.

Appln. No.: 10/719,415

Filed: November 21, 2003

For: STENT TISSUE GRAFT PROSTHESIS

Attorney Docket No: 8627/1318 (PA-5360-RFB)

Examiner: Christopher D.
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Art Unit: 3738

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response.
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 7, 2006, Applicants have timely filed this Response by Certificate of Mailing. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks.

Claim Listing begins on page 2 of this paper.

Claim Status begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.